

## ALBANIAN PUSH NETS GAINS TO ALLIES

### French and Italians Take Hill 500 and Two Villages.

## GERMAN ARTILLERY FLARES UP IN WEST

Bombardment and Raids by  
British Only Activity

**HUN QUIETUDE MAY MARK  
LULL BEFORE BIG DRIVE**

Final Blow; Allies Stand  
Confident of Result.

Paris, July 14.—French troops co-operating with the Italians in Albania have captured Hill 500 and the villages of Narta and Gramsi, the war office announced tonight.

**BRITISH TAKE CAPTIVES.**  
London, July 14.—"By a successful operation carried out during the early part of the morning English troops advanced our line east of Dickebusch Lake and captured over 260 prisoners," says Gen. Haig's night report.

**HUN GUNS ACTIVE.**  
London, July 14.—Activity by the German guns in the Flanders sectors was reported by Field Marshal Haig in his bulletin today. A German raid to the east of Loos was frustrated. The statement follows:

"The hostile artillery has been active northwest of Albert, west of Kemmel Hill and south and south east of Ypres.

**Experts Believe Hun Drive On Paris Nears.**

Yesterday was another quiet day on the various fighting fronts except in Albania, where the French captured an important hill and two villages in a local advance. In Flanders the German guns were unusual

Late last night the British night report was received and told of a successful raid on a large scale in which Hag's troops advanced the line east of Dickebus Lake, capturing 360 prisoners.

garding the German drive which everyone believes is impending. Allied experts are inclining to the view that Ludendorff, having just seen in Italy what may be the result of an offensive that is not thoroughly prepared and not supported by sufficient forces—an offensive moreover, which is expected by the enemy and therefore "stonewalled" all along the attacking front—means to avoid similar

The allies have had two and a half months' time to recover from spring reverses and, according to all dispatches, are ready to meet and parry the next German blow, whatever it may be.

### Paris Aim of Drive.

There is a growing feeling among allied war experts that the next "big push" of the Germans will be directed at Paris rather than at the Channel ports. It is stated on the best of authority that Ludendorff is massing his legions between Montdidier and

Should the main drive of the Hun be directed at the French capital, it is probable that there will be a number of "side thrusts" made in the Amiens sector as a foil for the main operation in the South.

### **Marines Again Appear As Real Fighters.**

With the American army at the Meurthe, July 14.—The American command today released the fact that the division which participated in the fighting on the Meurthe during the month was a second addition to the divisions of the First Marine Division, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.